

SOLO PRESENTATIONS

- 2018** *TC-1*, A.I.R. Gallery; Brooklyn, NY
Wish, Pulse 360; New York, NY
No. 1 Pretty, Chashama curated by Life Lessons; Brooklyn, NY
- 2017** *A Night With George Clinton*, Sugar Hill Disco presented by Boiler Room;
Brooklyn, NY
Reflections, Morningside Park presented by Art in FLUX sponsored LMOC;
New York, NY
- 2016** *On Air*, AC Institute; New York, NY

GROUP PRESENTATIONS

- 2021** *Art Histories of Forever War*, Taipei Fine Art Museum; Taiwan (upcoming)
Benizakura Art Annual, Benizakura Park; Hokkaido, JP (upcoming)
Wishful Images, National University of Singapore University; Singapore
- 2020** *Monuments Now: Call and Response*, Socrates Sculpture Park; LIC, NY
SPRING/BREAK Art Show, Atlantic Production Center; New York, NY
Outline, Knockdown Center; Queens, NY
Believing You, SVA Chelsea Gallery; New York, NY
- 2019** *Satellite Art Fair*, Miami Ct; Miami, FL
NTRFCE: WOMXN'S MONTH, On Canal operated by Wallplay; NY, NY
- 2018** *Summer In Winter*, in collaboration with Lily Kwong Studio for Vissionaire,
Cadillac House; NY, NY
I Have, Hold, Keep, Paradise Palase; Brooklyn, NY
Gate1, Franconia Sculpture Park; Shafer, MN
Daddy's Books, Life Lessons Garage; Queens, NY
Full Moon Festival, Knockdown Center presented by MATTE; Queens, NY
Placing Proximity, Dune Studios; Brooklyn, NY
Bric-a-Brac, Pfizer Building; Brooklyn, NY
Material Art Fair, Beverly's; Mexico City, Mexico
Elmuseo@sva: May Contain Moving Parts, School of Visual Arts' Chelsea Gallery;
New York, NY
- 2017** *We Brought it to New York*, Superchief Gallery; Brooklyn, NY
Wish, SVA booth and Pulse Project, Pulse Miami Beach; Miami, FL
Uptown: Nasty Women/Bad Hombres, El Museo del Barrio; New York, NY
Cognitive Dissidence, Ray Smith Studio; Brooklyn, NY
Alt(e)ar, University of Pittsburg; Pittsburg, PA
Refresh, RUSH Gallery; New York, NY
Allusions, JCC Harlem presented by Art in FLUX; New York, NY
- 2016** *Vanitas: Corporeality and Contemporary Bodies*, Sotheby's Institute of Art;
New York, NY
Swimmers, Coffey Street Warehouse; Redhook, NY
Opening, Space Heater Gallery; Brooklyn, NY



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Mami, Knockdown Center; Queens, NY
FLUX Art Fair, Marcus Garvey Park; New York, NY
Lowgrade Euphoria, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Factory; Brooklyn, NY

- 2015** *FLUX Art Fair*, Corn Exchange Building; New York, NY
- 2013** *ArteRotica*, Free Candy, Brooklyn, NY
C. U. Next Tuesday, Michael Mutt Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012** *Amplified Action: Art For Change*, Skylight Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Amplified Action: Evening for Educators Workshop, Skylight Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
NEWSFEED: Anonymity & Social Media in African Revolutions and Beyond,
MoCADA, Brooklyn, NY
Afro Punk Festival, Commodore Barry Park, Brooklyn, NY
Sandy Fundraiser, Studio 202, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011** *Children's Joy Fund Auction*, Chelsea Room, New York, NY
Shecky's, La Venue and Terminal, New York, NY
Postcards From the Edge, CRG Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010** *B.Y.O.A.*, X-Initiative, New York, NY
Artists For: Haiti, Envoy Gallery, New York, NY
The Scavenger Project, Arthouse Coop, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009** *(Pre)-view*, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY
Custom Toy Contest Vol. 2, APW Gallery, Long Island City, NY
2009 BFA Exhibition, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY
Let Me Tell You My Onion, Strange Cut Studios, New York, NY
- 2008** *If I Were President*, Brooklyn, NY.
Happy Endings, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY.
Para-sites, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY.
Odd Couplings, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY.
Paintings for You, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY.

EDUCATION

- 2017** School of Visual Arts, MFA in Fine Arts
- 2009** Parsons the New School for Design, BFA in Fine Arts

RESIDENCIES / FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020** *Socrates Annual Fellowship*, Socrates Sculpture Park; LIC, NY
- 2018-19** *US-Japan Creative Artist Exchange Fellowship*, Japan - United States Friendship Commission, National Endowment for the Arts
- 2018** *Jerome Fellowship*, Franconia Sculpture Park; Shafer, MN
- 2017-18** *A.I.R. Fellowship (Emma Bee Bernstein Fellow)*, A.I.R. Gallery; Brooklyn, NY
- 2014** *Seniors Partnering with Artists Citywide Residency (SPARC)*,
Queens Council on the arts; Queens, NY

AWARDS

- 2020** *Socrates Annual Fellowship*, Socrates Sculpture LIC, NY
2019 *US-Japan Creative Artists Exchange Fellowship*; Japan-US Friendship Commission/
National Endowment for the Arts
2018 *FSP/Jerome Fellowship*; Franconia Sculpture Park
Emma Bee Bernstein Fellowship Award; A.I.R. Gallery
2017 *The Paula Rhodes Memorial Award*; School of Visual Arts
2016-17 *SVA Alumni Scholarship*; School of Visual Arts
2007-08 *Dean's List*, Parsons the New School for Design
2004-09 *BFA Dean's Scholarship*; University Scholars Award
2004 *Dean's List*; Federal Pell Grant

TALKS / PERFORMANCES/ HAPPENINGS

- 2021** *AIR x BATURU*, Lecture series, organizer; AIR Gallery, virtual (upcoming)
Panel, Socrates Sculpture Park, virtual
2020 Artist Talk, Americas Society, virtual
Gate: II, Performance, Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City, NY
2019 Artist Talk, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
"Rituals of Retention", Artist Talk, JUSFC; International House of Japan, TOKYO, JP
NTRFCE: WOMXN'S MONTH, Panel, On Canal operated by Wallplay, New York, NY
2018 Artist Talk, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Artist Talk, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN
Champururu, Dinner, A.I.R. Gallery, Dumbo, NY
Women to the Front, Panel, Superchief Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Wish, Performance; Chashama curated by Pulse 360, New York, NY
Alumni Discussion, Panel; School of Visual Arts, Brooklyn, NY
No. 1 Pretty, Performance; Chashama curated by Life Lessons, Brooklyn, NY
2017 *Wish*, Performance, Pulse Project; Pulse Miami Beach, Miami, FL
Alt(e)ar, Panel; University of Pittsburg, Pittsburg, PA
Refresh, Panel; RUSH Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
121212:Rite, Performance; RUSH Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2016 *On Air*, Performance; AC Institute, New York, NY
Initiation, Performance; Knockdown Center, Queens, NY
Temple, Performance, FLUX Art Fair; Marcus Garvey Park, New York, NY
2012 *NEWSFEED:Anonymity & Social Media in African Revolutions and Beyond*, Panel,
McCADA (Museum of Contemporary African Diapora Art); Brooklyn, NY

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2019 Cordes, Gabrielle. "*Women's History Month: Artists at Franconia*," Franconia Sculpture
Park , April 1, 2019
2018 Hernandez, Jasmin. "*In Conversation with Aya Rodriguez-Izumi: The Beauty Behind
Everyday Practices as Rituals*," Gallery Gurls, May 21, 2018
McShane, Julianne. "*Truth and nail: Artist opens confessional nail salon installation*,"
Brooklyn Paper Vol. 41, No. 3, Jan 19-25, 2018, p. 7
2017 Mitter, Siddhartha. "*The Uptown Triennial Casts Harlem in Vivid Relief*," Village Voice,



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July 26, 2017

Cascone, Sarah. "From 'dOCUMENTA' to 'Seated Ballerina': 34 Amazing Public Art Shows to See in New York This Summer," Artnet, June 21, 2017

Switzer, Ken. "Art Project Explores the Roles Rituals Play in Modern Life," SVA Features, May 30, 2017

- 2016** Harakawa, Maya. "Mami," Artforum, November 2016, p. 283-284
Steinkopf-Frank, Hannah. "New Collective Show Explores African Deity Mami Wata," Paper Magazine, August 12 2016
- 2015** Maceachron, Scout. "A Neighborhood in Flux: Contemporary Art Fair Opens in Harlem," NBC News, May 14, 2015
- 2014** Honan, Katie. "Seniors Display Artwork in Community Center Show," DNAinfo, June 23, 2014
- 2013** "You Say You Want a Revolution," New York Arts Magazine, Jan 1, 2013
- 2012** Rosenberg, Eli. "The Revolution Will be Tweeted," The Brooklyn Paper, Oct 15, 2012
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- 2008** Schmerler, Sarah. "The As-yet Undone," Parsons the New School of Design, Parasites catalogue, p. 5.

WORK EXPERIENCE / INTERNSHIPS

- 2020-present** *The School of Visual Arts*; New York, NY
Program coordinator
- 2019-present** *The School of Visual Arts*; New York, NY
Adjunct faculty
- 2014-present** *The Studio Museum in Harlem*; New York, NY
Museum educator
- 2017-2020** *Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute*; New York, NY
Museum educator
- 2015-2017** *The School of Visual Arts*; New York, NY
Teacher's Assistant to the MFA Chair's Lecture Series
- 2011-13** *The City College of New York*; New York NY
G.E.D. and Job Readiness instructor, BTOP program
Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator instructor, Continuing and Professional Studies
- 2011** *Stephanie Bernheim Studio*; New York, NY
studio assistant
- 2009** *Heide Fasnacht Studio*; New York, NY
studio assistant
- 2008-11** *Kent Gallery Inc.*; New York, NY.
Graphic designer
- 2007** *Noguchi Museum*; Brooklyn, NY.
Archives intern